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Invention: PCRAM MEMORY CELL AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR A NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

A Supplemental Amendment was filed on February 13, 2003, which was not acknowledged or taken into account in the Office Action dated February 18, 2003. In particular, the Office Action does not acknowledge or address the amendments to claims 32-33, 35-37, 39-40, and 42-44 presented in the Supplemental Amendment. Furthermore, new claims 82-89 were presented in the Supplemental Amendment, but the Office Action only mentions that claims 1-3, 5-21, 23-26, 28-33, 35-40, and 42-44 are pending, and does not acknowledge or address the newly added claims.

Upon receipt of the Office Action, Applicants' undersigned representative contacted the Examiner to alert him to the fact that the Supplemental Amendment apparently crossed with the Office Action during processing in different departments at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Examiner instructed Applicants' representative to contact the Customer Service representative for the relevant examining group. The Customer Service representative instructed

Applicants' representative to contact the Customer Service representative for the relevant examining group. The Customer Service representative instructed Applicants' representative not to respond to the Office Action, and that another Office Action would issue shortly. As of this date, however, Applicants' representative has not received another Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request a new Office Action on the merits addressing the updated status of the claims based on the February 13 Supplemental Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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